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In re application of : Gimpel et al.  
App. No. : 09/199,747  
Filed : November 25, 1998  
For : COMPENSATED NUT FOR A  
STRINGED INSTRUMENT  
Examiner : K. Lockett  
Art Unit : 2837

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### ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for TWO months is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

( ) one month (\$55 small entity)  
(X) two months (\$190 small entity)  
( ) three months (\$435 small entity)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

### CLAIMS AS FILED

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims 29 — 28		= 1 ×	\$9	= \$9
Independent Claims 7 — 7		= 0 ×	\$39	= \$0
Time Extension Fee				\$190
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$199

(X) A small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
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(X) Return prepaid postcard.

(X) A check in the amount of \$199 is enclosed.



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(X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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